

Environmental Education

The Environmental Education (E.E.) Program invites businesses, organizations, teachers, students, parents and all ages to join us for hands-on lessons in natural science, resource management and ecology awareness in Boone County.

Our programs are designed to involve and excite participants in and about our environment. Participants will discover, investigate and explore the wonders of our world... And have fun at the same time!

Please call us today and schedule a program in your area. We strive for a fun and educational experience!

To schedule a program for your class or group please call the E.E. Coordinator at the Boone County Landfill at 515-433-0591 from 7:30am - 4:00pm. Ideally programs should be scheduled three weeks in advance.

Please have the following information ready when you call:

- Contact person, school / organization, phone number and email
- Program site (in-school, city park, business etc.)
- Desired program, date and time
- Objectives for your group
- Age / grade level, number of students and adults - All ages are welcome.

If you would like a list of programs provided to the community please contact the Boone County Landfill at 515-433-0591.

Volunteers Needed!

Keep Boone County Beautiful relies totally on volunteers. The Boone County Landfill, owned and operated by Boone County, serves as the organization's governmental sponsor and provides staff and administrative support to the Keep Boone County Beautiful Program.



Want To Volunteer?

If you are interested in becoming a member of Keep Boone County Beautiful or have ideas for events you would like to be part of, please contact Lois Powers, Coordinator, Keep Boone County Beautiful, at the Boone County Landfill, 433-0591.

Check Out the KBCB Web Page!

The Boone County Government web page has a section dedicated to the Keep Boone County Beautiful program:

www.co.boone.ia.us

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Keep Boone County Beautiful

Vision: *A cleaner and more beautiful county.*

Mission: *To protect and preserve the beauty and quality of life through partnerships between citizens, business, neighborhoods and government and to continue to foster PRIDE in our County's environment.*

From the beauty of the many parks to the pride residents have in their own yards, Boone County has so much beauty to enjoy within it's borders. Many programs for environmental protection and beautification are already in place in the county. Keep Boone County Beautiful was not formed to take the place of those existing programs but to encourage those programs and develop others when the need arises.

A Conduit For Action

KBCB has been involved in many programs. Litter free events and a variety of community based clean up efforts are just a few of the programs Keep Boone County Beautiful has had a part in.



Providing Volunteer Opportunities

KBCB also provides a number of opportunities for individuals and organizations that want to donate their time and effort to help us carry out our mission. These volunteer opportunities include:

Dragoon River Romp

The Dragoon River Romp is the centerpiece of the Keep Boone County Beautiful Program.

It is a volunteer-based one-day, environmental awareness event focusing on cleaning up rotating stretches of the Des Moines River each year.

The Dragoon River Romp was first held in 2006 and involved over 120 volunteers. Volunteers have increased to 150 in recent years. The purpose of the event is to provide people with an opportunity to connect with and help protect the Des Moines River watershed. As many materials as possible are recycled.

The event includes canoe-based and land-based volunteers working together to beautify this beautiful Boone County natural resource.

Adopt-A-County Road

Boone County has identified a number of stretches of paved county roads that are eligible for litter-control adoption.

Adopt Your Favorite Place

KBCB, through Boone County and participating cities, provides an opportunity for volunteers to provide litter-control at their "favorite place" such as a trail, boat ramp, etc.

Adopt-A-City Street

KBCB works with cities if they wish to establish an adopt-a-city street program. KBCB supplies signage and litter-control supplies to the cities free-of-charge to support these locally-based programs.

Organizations can contact KBCB for more information on how to participate in the above programs.

Businesses Can Get Involved Too!

The brochure "Litter Reduction Checklist for the Help Your Business Campaign." (H.E.L.P. is Have Employees do Litter Pickup) is available free-of-charge.

Awareness



Award Winning Programs!

Keep Iowa Beautiful and Keep Boone County Beautiful, along with the other Keep Iowa Beautiful affiliates, received the **2002 Innovative Program Award** from Iowa Society of Solid Waste Operations (ISOSWO).

The Keep Boone County Beautiful Dragoon River Romp also received the award for **Outstanding Litter Awareness/Beautification Program** from ISOSWO in 2007.

Volunteers Make THE Difference!

We couldn't be a part of these programs without the help of volunteers and businesses. Support has come from many businesses and organizations.

